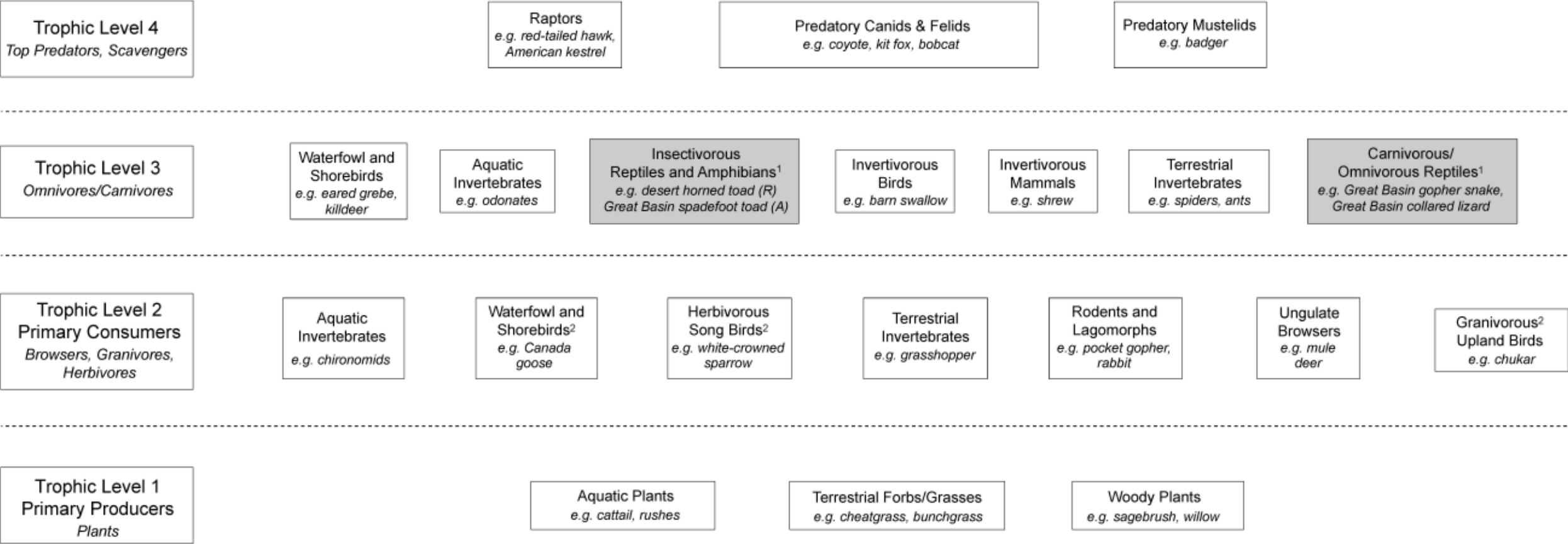


Trophic Level

Terrestrial and Aquatic Trophic Guilds



¹ Although amphibians and reptiles are important components of the Great Basin desert ecosystem, they are omitted from the ecological CSM because there is insufficient toxicological information to assess risk.

² Most herbivorous waterfowl and songbirds consume at least some invertebrates on a seasonal basis or during a particular stage in their life cycle (for example, during breeding); however, the primary food consumed over the lifetime is vegetation, and from a materials flow standpoint these birds are considered primary consumers.